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Grade 7 Math Performance/Achievement Descriptors

Advanced	Students at this level demonstrate a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of rigorous subject matter
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	Identify the least common multiple of a pair of natural numbers
	• Evaluate a numerical expression with multiple operations and fractions
	Solve a multi-step problem involving rate, time and distance
	• Extend a repeating number sequence more than 3 terms beyond those given
	 Identify the linear expression that generalizes a given arithmetic sequence
	Determine whether a pair of rectangles are congruent or similar
	• Locate vertices of a rectangle on the coordinate plane
	• Estimate the volume of a cylinder given its dimensions in nonstandard units
	Compare the relative volumes of rectangular prisms
	Interpret a box-and-whisker plot
	Identify a strategy to collect data that is most representative of a group
	Calculate a compound probability from a table of data
Proficient	Students at this level demonstrate a solid understanding of challenging subject matter
	Use a proportion to solve a problem involving fractions, decimals or percents
	Order rational numbers in different forms
	Identify the solution to a linear equation
	Write an equation with two variables to describe a real-world situation
	Identify the image of a polygon after a transformation
	• Identify a pair of transformations applied to a figure that produces a given image
	Estimate equal units in different systems of measure
	Calculate the area of a quadrilateral
	Use the relationships among the radius, diameter and circumference of a circle to solve a problem
Nearing Proficiency	Students at this level demonstrate a partial understanding of subject matter
	Write numbers in words or standard form to trillions
	Express ratios as percents
	Perform multiple operations on decimal numbers to solve a problem
	Identify a linear graph that describes an arithmetic sequence given a rule in words
	• Identify the coordinates of the x-intercept of a line graphed on the coordinate plane
	• Determine the change in a dependent variable of a single operation function given a change in the
	independent variable
	 Identify a single transformation applied to a figure that produces a given image
	Apply the Triangle Sum Theorem to find a missing angle measure
	• Determine the measures of central tendency of a set of data displayed in a line plot
	Interpret a circle graph

Novice

Students at this level demonstrate a minimal understanding of subject matter

- Evaluate a numerical expression involving exponents
- Apply a single operation to decimal numbers to solve a problem
- Describe in words a rule given a arithmetic sequence
- Evaluate a linear algebraic expression for a given value
- Associate a net with a sketch of its prism
- Identify the side view of a three dimensional figure drawn in perspective
- Estimate the lengths of figures in a scale drawing
- Create a bar graph for a given set of data
- Interpret a bar graph
- Make a prediction given the probability of an outcome